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with a Fabric in a Paper Machine

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Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2002, the period for response being extended one month by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 1.

Please amend the claims as follows:

2. (Amended) A device for use in connection with a fabric, having a cross machine width, in a former or a press section of a paper machine, the device comprising a subassembly accomplishing a guiding function of the fabric and the device further comprising at least one subassembly which performs a spreading function across the entire cross machine width of the fabric and wherein the subassemblies form a single device.

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